Activities of Republic of Moldova to strengthen the implementation of the Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

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Boundaries Neighbors



Frontier delimitation: total: 1389 km with neighbouring states: Ukraine-939 km Romania-450 km

Competent Authorities

Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources

Department of Emergency Situation, Ministry of Internal Affairs National Institute of Standardisation and Metrology, Ministry of Economy and Trade

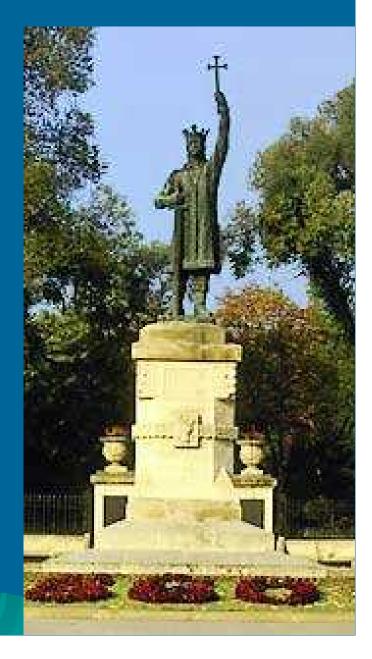
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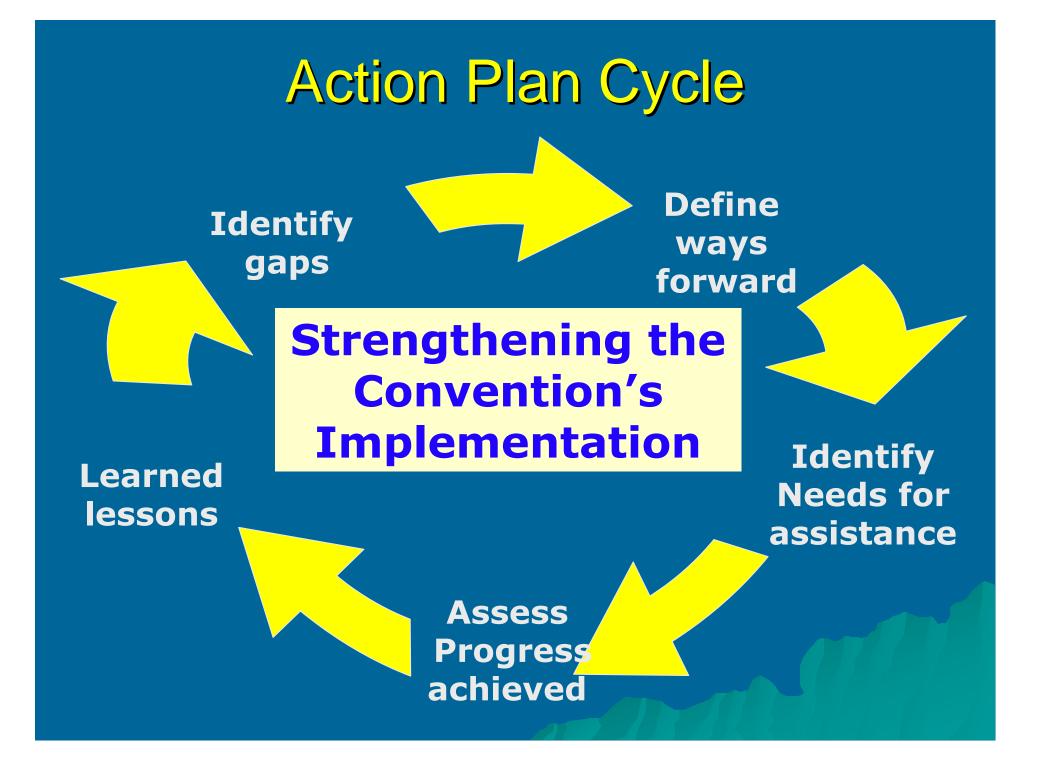
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The legal background

- The most important laws in Moldova, which are reflected in the articles of the CONVENTION are:
- The Law on Industrial Safety of Hazardous industrial installations;
- The Law on Hazardous Substance;
- The Law on Actions in case of emergency situations;
 - The Instructive Act which defines the responsibilities of the authorities in case of an industrial accident and of environmental pollution, etc.





Priorities

 a) Identification of hazardous activities; (b) Notification of hazardous activities; (c) Prevention; (d) Preparedness; (e) Response and mutual assistance; (f) Information to and public participation.

Identification of the hazardous activities

Aim-List of HA

Training on identification of HA

Information collecting and database developing

Responsibilities distribution

Database of potential HA in RM

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Training
 Session on
 Identification
 of Hazardous
 Activities

Notification of Hazardous Activities Chlorine store and oil terminal



Prevention;

 Ecological inspection of Ministry of ecology and natural resources Technical inspection of Agency of Standardization and Metrology of the Ministry of Economy and Trade Inspection of Department of **Emergency Situation** Inspection of Ministry for Health Labor Inspection

Workshop on strengthening the safety measures at hazardous activities Vadul lui Voda, Moldova, December,2007



Needs of assistance for Prevention working area

Inspection Integrated approach

Safety report

Riskassessment



Emergency Preparedness

 Department of Emergency Situation No integrated system for On-site plans Off-site plans Need to develop formal procedure (Who, what and when)



Response and mutual assistance, notification of Industrial accidents; Bilateral and multilateral agreements between countries Frequently test – exercises for learn well the procedure of notification of neighbour. Assistance in finding the best practice and provide seminars on this topic.





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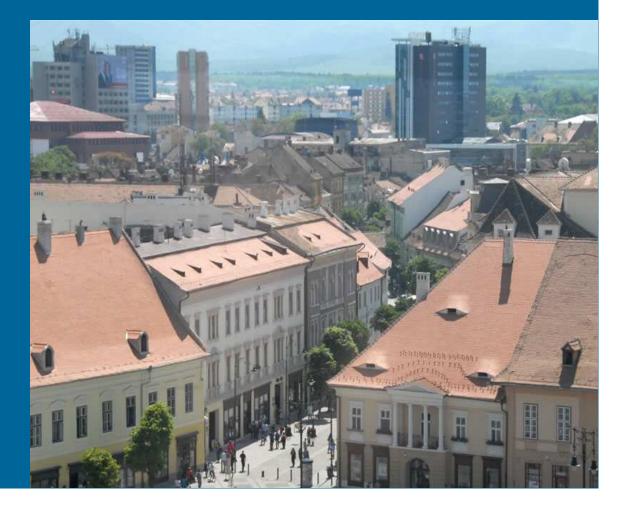
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Accident Emergency Warning System



Consultation and Training Session for Points of Contact for the Purpose of Accident Notification and Mutual Assistance Designated within the UNECE Industrial Accident Notification System Sibiu, Romania –April, 2008

Practical training of points of contact personnel on the use of the Web-based application for notification under the IAN System.



Transboundary Risk management in the Dniester River Basin Project

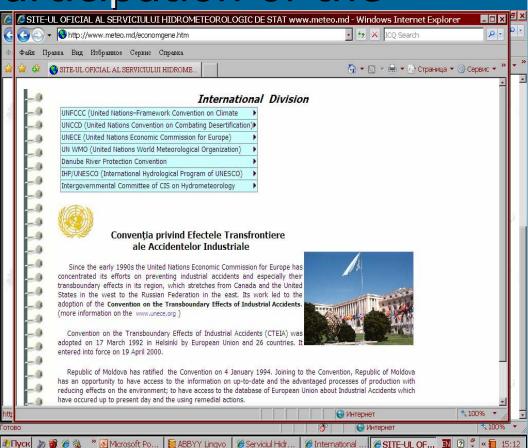




Information to and public participation.

Lack of experience of sphere of informing and participation of the

public
Discussing
of legal
base and
its application



Needs of assistance

- To create a web-site with information of the Implementation of the Convention in Republic of Moldova
- Objectives:
- Full information about the Convention implementation in order to familiarize the public with all activities on that are doing in Moldova. Seminars for managers of the HA
- Projects developing
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Following activities

Automatic water monitoring stationtraining Training on the national and local level Assess of the progressed achieved Learned lessons - identified new gaps.

Sitting of Hazardous activities
 Civil liability

Lessons learned and Conclusions

Lessons learned:

- Deadline for implementation of steps was cut short,
- Alternative plan for steps that are postponed or for unsuccessful steps.
- Little experience in practical implementation.
- Conclusions
- active work was done,
- gaps were identified,
- many positive developments happened,
- We need assistance like a windmill needs wind.



Welcome to Republic of Moldova

